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SUBJECT: HONORARY CITIZENSHIP FOR AUTHOR ALEX HALEY

REF: STATE 046367

1. CHARGE DISCUSSED REFTEL WILL SEC GEN GOTG CHRISTENSEN WHO REASSURED HIM (PARA 4 REFTEL) THAT HALEY WOULD NOT HAVE TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR HONORARY CITIZENSHIP, AUTHOR WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, AND WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE OATH OR EQUIVALENT. THEREFORE, PRESIDENT PREPARED TO MAKE OFFER AS PLANNED.

2. CHRISTENSEN HAS SENT FOLLOWING CABLE TO LEE KOLKER, MARCH 4. QUOTE PLEASE ENSURE ANNOUNCEMENT DURING DINNER AT THE HILTON IN WASHINGTON D.C. TODAY 4TH MARCH IN HONOUR OF ALEX HALEY, THAT HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT SIR DAWDA KAIRABA JAWARA HAS BEEN PLEASED TO BESTOW HONORARY GAMBIAIAN CITIZENSHIP ON MR. ALEX HALEY. /SIGNED/ CHRISTENSEN, SEC GEN, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE UNQUOTE.

3. IN FURTHER EXPLANATION THIS ACTION, CHRISTENSEN SAID
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PRESIDENTIAL INTENTION IS TO BESTOW HONORARY CITIZENSHIP NOW, AND THEN PUT ENABLING LEGISLATION, WITH RETROACTIVE PROVISION, BEFORE NEW PARLIAMENT TO BE CONVENED AFTER APRIL 4-5 ELECTIONS. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, PARLIAMENT PRESENTLY DISSOLVED, PENDING COMPLETION ELECTORAL PROCESS.

4. GOTG NOW AWARE THAT DINNER WILL BE AT AMERICANA IN NEW YORK.

AF/W PLEASE CONFIRM WITH KOLKER RECEIPT OF CHRISTENSEN CABLE
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